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SUBJECT: PDRY CONDEMNS U.S. ALLEGATIONS OF SUPPORT FOR
INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM

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1. MAY 14 ETHIOPIAN HERALD CARRIED STATEMENT, RELEASED
HERE MAY 13 BY PDRY EMBASSY CONDEMNING U.S. "ALLEGATIONS
PROTRAYING PDRY AS SUPPORTER INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM".
PDRY SPOKESMAN CLAIMED ACTIONS PALESTINIAN PEOPLE AND
OTHER FIGHTERS FOR "FREEDOM, INDEPENDENCE AND HUMAN
DIGNITY CANNOT BE CONSTRUED AS ACTS OF TERRORISM" AS
"IMPERIALISTS, ZIONISTS AND RACISTS" DEPICT. PDRY SUPPORT
THESE GROUPS HAS BEEN "AUTHORIZED AS LEGITIMATE BY
INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS, UN DECLARATIONS AND BY UN
SUB-COMMITTEE ON DECOLONIZATION".

2. PDRY SPOKESMAN SAID U.S. STATEMENT WAS "CONTINUATION
FALSE IMPERIALIST PRETENSES WHICH, SINCE 1972, ARE AIMED
AT COMPLICATING EFFORTS UN TO DEFINE INTERNATIONAL
TERRORISM--TERRORISM RELATING TO IMPERIALIST, ZIONIST
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AND RACIST ACTS". THESE FALSE ALLEGATIONS AGAINST PDRY

MADE TO CONCEAL FACT THAT "IMPERIALISM IS ONLY
SOURCE INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM WHICH EXHIBITS ITSELF BY
ESTABLISHING AGGRESSIVE PACTS, INTERFERING IN OTHER STATE'S
INTERNAL AFFAIRS, THREATENING SECURITY OF DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES, SPOILING WEALTH RESOURCES, VIOLATING SOVEREIGNTY

OF STATES AND PROTECTING RACISTS IN OCCUPIED PALESTINE AND SOUTH AFRICA." STATEMENT CONCLUDES WITH OBSERVATION "PDRY WILL CONTINUE OPPOSE REAL INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM...BUT WILL REMAIN FAITHFUL TO PRINCIPLE OF SUPPORTING LEGITIMATE STRUGGLE OF OPPRESSED PEOPLES AND NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS."

3. COMMENT: TO DATE THERE HAS BEEN NO MENTION IN ETHIOPIAN MEDIA OF FACT GSDR ALSO CITED IN JAVITS REPORT ON TERRORISM. MALIN

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